

RICHARDSON HOME DESTROYED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

On Wednesday morning last about 6:30 a.m. fire broke out in the home of Mr. Jas. Richardson who resides on the S. E. 12-43-6W4, south-east of town, and in a very short time the building and contents were completely destroyed.

It appears that Mr. Richardson was at the barn preparing to come to town and Mrs. Richardson and the children were all still in bed when the kitchen was noticed to be on fire. Mrs. Richardson ran to the door and called her husband and then returned inside and got out all the children. On the arrival of Mr. Richardson from the barn the fire was burning so fiercely as to make it impossible to salvage anything, the inmates all leaving in their night clothing.

The stricken family then made their way over to the Villers' farm, where they are now staying and everything possible is being done by willing neighbors to assist them in this calamity.

In view of the fact that no insurance was in force this family are not now in the best of circumstances. Already willing helpers have been working to ameliorate their conditions, and assistance in the shape of clothes or finances can be given through the local Red Cross Society.

MAN NEARLY LOSES HIS BEST GIRL OVER WILD KISSING BET

"Bet Percy Hackett and George Jessop a dinner for three that I kiss Miss Hobbs within a month!" This pencilled memorandum nearly wrecked a romance. But it cured Miss Hobbs of smocks, barefoot dancing, free jerse, a nut and fruit diet, cabaret, etc., and that was the chief aim. "It was worth it," said the man as he claimed his bride.

"Miss Hobbs" is Wanda Hawley's first vehicle as a Reelstar. It will be shown at the Elgie theatre on Friday and Saturday next. Elmer Harris prepared the scenario from the famous stage comedy by Jerome K. Jerome, who also wrote "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

Miss Hawley is irresistibly funny as the super-feminist young woman who hates all men and holds to all sorts of "nut" fanaticism. But it would be a shame to spoil your enjoyment of the picture by telling the story.

A remarkable cast supports the star. Seldom does one find such a combination as Harrison Ford, Helen Jerome Eddy, Walter Hays, Jack Mollhall and Julianne Johnson.

EDMONTON SPRING SHOW

The Edmonton Spring Show, which always attracts many visitors from Wainwright and district is set this year for April 11th to 16th. The bull sale will commence April 12th, and the horse sale is slated for April 15th. Entries for these events include stock from some of the best breeders in Alberta, and the catalogue is now being distributed for these sales. Those who contemplate buying new sires to head their herds should write for a catalogue to Manager W. J. Stark, of Edmonton. The show entries close on March 28th, for the horse, fat cattle and children's competition classes. We understand some choice entries for the Calf Feeding Competition are being fitted in this locality. Information regarding railway rates may be secured from the local ticket agent.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES ARE FIRED ON FOR OIL

Several thousand acres of oil lands in the Gratton Coulee and Irma district having been filled under lease during the past week it looks as though there will be no need for the speculator to hic him to the arctic circle for this apparently precious fluid; it is right here in our midst—at least so those who should know claim! Still, seeing is believing.

Mrs. Newberry of Irma is visiting friends in town for a few days.

TWO PRESENTATIONS TO POPULAR MEMBER GRACE METH. CHURCH

Owing to the departure from town of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, after a residence here for the past nine years, last tangible appreciation of service to Grace Methodist church was offered at two pleasant gatherings last week in honor of Mr. Clark.

On Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Wiley the choir of the church made merry with games and music and at an appropriate time Mr. S. Lewthwaite read the following address:

Dear Mr. Clark:
We the undersigned members of the choir of Grace Methodist church take this opportunity before you leave our midst to express to you our goodwill and our appreciation of your faithful service in the choir. Scarcely one of us has been here as long as you were here, and we have found you steadily attending to duty while many have come and gone.

We feel it a real loss to the choir that you are going from us, and in the hope that you will carry with you many happy memories of Wainwright and also in the hope that you will be encouraged to continue in your new place of residence the use of your gifts in the worship of God, we extend to you this little token of our appreciation and esteem.

Wishing you and Mr. Clark God's blessing, we are
Yours sincerely,
Myrtle Telford,
Edith M. Gerow,
Mary H. Steele,
Gertrude L. Priestley,
Jessie Wiley,
S. Lewthwaite,
J. B. Maddier,
N. F. Priestley.

The address was accompanied by a silver bakelid for which the guest of honor suitably thanked those present in a well-chosen speech.

Dainty refreshments were served before the gathering dispersed.

On Wednesday last the ladies aid of the church did honor to the departing member at the home of the president when a beautiful silver casserole was presented to Mrs. Clark accompanied by an address read by Mrs. J. Gerow as follows:

Dear Mr. Clark:
On the eve of your departure for the East the L. A. of Grace Methodist church wish to present to you some tangible evidence of their good will and regard. We have been associated together for some years, and although most of those who were here when you first came have gone from our midst we know that you will feel it a wrench to leave the town and church where you first made your home as a bride.

We trust that in your new home and religious endeavor Mr. Clark and yourself will find many good friends and that this gift which we now tender you will remind you of the pleasant years you have spent in Wainwright.

Praying God's blessing for you, we are,
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Mrs. R. Clute, sec.

Refreshments were served before the gathering broke up, and all joined in best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Clark in their new surroundings.

BREEDING WORK
WITH WESTERN RYE
Experimental Farm Notes

It has long been well known that there exist in nature a large number of different forms of Western Rye grass, some of them it had been observed, apparently possessed higher merits from a hay-producing standpoint than the ordinary Western Rye grass available through the trade and, as a consequence, the question of developing new varieties of outstanding qualities was taken up by the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The task appeared to be very promising from the beginning of account of the large amount of variation which the wild grass exhibited but, indeed, it was not thought, when the work of breeding was first taken up, that results of an outstanding character could be accomplished in a short time. This assumption, however, soon proved to be erroneous for it did not take long before it became evident that there is no cultivated variety of which distinct and valuable varieties can be produced more easily.

How many Town Bonds have YOU bought?

EASTER CANTATA GIVEN BY METHODIST S. S.

Grace Methodist Sunday school signified the approach of Passion week by a splendid Easter programme. Exactly one hundred persons were present. Mr. J. B. Maddier, the superintendent, announced the numbers of the programme being in charge of Miss Tory and Mrs. Priestley. Miss Howard presiding at the piano.

Appropriate Easter songs, etc. were given by the scholars, from the little tots up. The climax was the presentation of a missionary playlet by Miss Tory's class and some younger girls.

The whole service was highly educational and impressively religious.

LOCAL G.W.V.A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Wainwright G. W. V. A. was held in the Council chamber on Saturday evening, March 12th, when there was a good attendance presided over by Vice-pres. Dr. Wallace. In the absence of President C. Lally.

Among other items of interest were the following: The executive were instructed to rent the premises on Second avenue formerly the tailor's shop. After being without a meeting place of their own for a year, it is felt that the interests of the boys will be better served by having some place into which they can gather at any time for a social hour, is being mentioned that many places in the province have a memorial hall.

The committee in charge of last month's speaker reported having successfully wound up their business in that connection, and we understand that this body continues another social evening shortly.

THE ASH TROPHY

Passion week was the occasion for the curriers who were victorious in bringing the Ash trophy to Wainwright, not having sufficient rest, the guests being called upon to defend it the Granite rink from Edmonton were able to "lift the silver" on Wednesday last, although it was only by the close margin of two points. The score was tied for a couple of counts, and was a close one all through.

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ADVANCED VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED ON WORK OF WOMEN'S INSTIT.

Mrs. A. S. Armstrong, of Fabyan writing to The Calgary Herald says:

"I see quite a discussion going on amongst your correspondents regarding Women's Institutes, and, as a nominal member, I would like to have my 'say.' I have said that I am not a hard enough worker to call myself an active member. An active institute worker, such as some I know, should be classed with miners and piano movers so far as work is concerned, and their husbands would need to be millionaires. I joined the institute, being interested in community welfare and expected that we would discuss some needed reforms and then go right after it with all our old influence and our new club—the vote. For instance—if a deserted wife and children needed help, help them if necessary, but at the same time agitate for legislation covering such cases. Those children do not belong to the women but to the state. When the boys become old enough, if she has succeeded in keeping them from starving, the Militia Act steps in and makes soldiers of them. Why is the government not just as much interested in the raw material as the finished product? In other words, why can't they have sustenance as infants as well as soldiers and not be branded as charity objects either? But the institutes I attended did not seek for such reforms, and the vote was never mentioned. If anything was done it must be done in the privacy of old ladies' aid style, by selling home-cooking when other women thought it too hot to cook; the member supplying all the materials, of course. Then if the cemetery was to be fixed up, it was the same way. My way would be to tell the council to have the cemetery fixed up or we'd elect a council that would. I just fancy a lot of men working like coal-heavers and supplying their own material to build, say, a loading platform, or anything they had a perfect right to demand. Take a rest room, for instance. The business men in a town have a perfect right to install one. If they don't we can sit comfortably at home and make out our orders to the mail-order houses. I remember when I lived near Wainwright I would go right to Eaton's and could make myself comfortable in every way until midnight. No dreary dragging round putting in time like in these wretched small towns. I will never help get accommodations for small-town shoppers; it's up to the business men.

"Women will have to realize that the vote means to them and not wear themselves out to spend their husbands' money in such a way. Of course there are women who like to splutter around and 'busy' themselves about nothing. To them I have nothing to say. I am considering something accomplished in the quickest, surest way. I think the women's organizations should agree on what they want and the rectitude of it and their vote and influence will do the rest, but for these primitive methods of working, I've no use for them. More brain and less brawn would be my watchword!"

"MRS. A. S. ARMSTRONG."
"FABYAN ALTA."

PROGRESS IN THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH PROGRAMME IN 1920

Eight municipal hospitals in full operation.
Two thousand four hundred and thirty-eight patients treated.
Tax rate of three cents per acre proved to be ample to operate a municipal hospital with flat rate of \$1.00 per day.

Five hundred and sixty-nine rural schools and 10,247 school children inspected by public health nurses. About two-thirds of these found to be inadequate health.

"Greater interest in the public health results, shown by the large number of infectious diseases being reported.

Tuberculosis survey of 27 of the towns and cities of the province shows that over half of the cases are between the ages of 25 and 44.

Births increased 13 p.c. over the previous year. Death rate is

BACHELOR GIRLS MASQUERADE PROVES UNBOUNDED SUCCESS

The bachelor (or should we say spinster) girls are to be highly congratulated upon the great success, which they achieved on St. Patrick's night at the theatre. It was truly one of the best masquerades ever held in town, and the beautiful costumes appropriate decorations, good floor and splendid music all lent their quota to the full enjoyment of the whole affair by the large number present.

Opening with the grand march, the merriment was continued till the early hours, and so enjoyable was the whole affair that it was with some reluctance that the "home" waltz was danced. The judges Mrs. N. S. Kenny, Mrs. H. Y. Pawling, Mrs. Dr. Wallace and Mrs. D. O. Brown were truly taxed to decide on the prize-winners among so many outstanding extra good characters, but their final decisions awarded the prizes as follows:

Best lady's fancy costume—Mrs. A. C. Armstrong as "Cleopatra."
Best lady's comic—Miss I. Morton as "Black Mammy."
Best Gentleman's fancy—Mr. C. Ward as "Little Blue Prince."
Best gent's comic—Mr. Ryan as "The Scarecrow."

Quite a large number of the dancers, omitted to hand in the names of their costumes, and for this, of course we cannot be blamed, but among many others on the floor were—"Spanish peasant," Miss S. Kenny, "1860 costume," Mrs. F. Fish, "Ladies' Maid," Mrs. B. Clute, "Fencing girl," Mr. H. Fieldhouse, "The Gleaner," Miss G. Ranicar, "Witch," Miss McGuire, "Fortune Teller," Mrs. W. T. Brunker, "Cat and Mouse," Mrs. T. Brunker, "The Gold-dust Twins," Misses E. Springer and E. Gehring, "Chinese lady of rank," Miss M. Lintner, "Fairy Princess," Miss A. Miner, "Highland Lassie."

EDGERTON ECHOES

The village council are to be commended in that they have purchased several carloads of cinders from the railroad for fixing up the streets and sidewalks as soon as available.

We learn that Mr. Alec Jackson has purchased the Tramway house on Third avenue.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Edmonds who recently underwent a serious operation in Edmonton, is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tranner, were trippers to Wainwright at the week-end.

Several of our folks were in attendance at the grand sessions of the L. O. L. in Edmonton last week, among them being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, W. H. Gilbert, J. G. Joss and Rev. E. H. Maddocks. They all returned on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Smithson, who we regret to say is seriously ill was taken to Edmonton last week by Dr. Smith. The doctor returned on Sunday.

Billy Moore, and his wife, C. Munro, and J. W. Guthrie were visitors to Wainwright last week.

A grand banquet was thoroughly enjoyed recently when the L.O.O.F. lodge entertained the Rebekah lodge in right royal style, the spread being arranged for no less than eighty guests and for no less than eighty guests, being a whole roast porker which graced the centre of the festive board.

Much credit is due to those in charge of the capable handling of the whole affair and to the orchestra for the sweet strains which enlivened the proceedings. The chief toast-master was Dr. Smith and among others gave appropriate speeches were—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Warnock, Miss Maddocks and Messrs G. Bransgrove, W. Bullemore, W. Wolff and Rev. E. Maddocks. Such a "get-together" as this is, and the strength of the order, and we're all patiently waiting for the next one.

Good advice prices prevailed at the big Wood-Wainwright auction sale north of town yesterday. The sale is being continued today (Wednesday).

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DISTRICT COURT HEARS SERIOUS CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING

A cattle stealing case which arouse the interest of the farmers of the Wainwright district was tried before Judge Mahaffey on Thursday and Friday of last week. Perry McDonnell and James Carter, well known farmers and cattle dealers in the district were jointly charged with having stolen eighteen head of cattle. The case occupied two days, an d was heard before a crowded courtroom. Twenty-three witnesses were called, twelve for the crown and eleven for the defence. H. H. Robertson, K. C., appeared for the accused, and A. H. Gibson for the crown.

After hearing the evidence Judge Mahaffey sentenced McDonnell to one year's suspended sentence and Carter to one year with hard labor at the Penitentiary. The latter was allowed his freedom pending an appeal on furnish his personal bond of \$5,000 and two sureties of \$2,500 each.

The court held that Carter had stolen the cattle and that McDonnell had been enticed into helping him. Evidence was adduced to show that a number of cattle were driven from Wainwright to Lashburn, Saskatchewan, and shipped from there to Winnipeg and Chicago. The crown made a strong point of the fact that Saskatchewan does not require brand inspection at the time of shipment.

The owners of the stolen cattle, Peter Godin, George Murray, George Mutch and Guy Dunell, complained to the provincial police and an exhaustive investigation by Detective Irvine resulted in the charges against Carter and McDonnell.

IN THE INTERESTS OF THE BLIND INSTITUTE

Mr. Brant Milton, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, at Winnipeg, was in town this week in the interests of that institution. The object of the organization is to take in all parties suffering from the great affliction of blindness and so far as is possible assist them to become self-supporting.

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The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

CALGARY CHARACTERS

It was a merry and convivial crowd that gathered in Calgary and gravitated between the Ranchmen's Club and the Alberta bar. Some of the members lived in the city, but most of them rode in from the ranches, seeking relief from the monotony of the days of the sweeping foothill ranges.

Many of them were red-faced, hard bitten out-of-doors Englishmen tanned from exposure to chinook and blizzard and legs bowed by the saddle. Some of them wore the boots and riding breeches of a more conventional country while others affected the garb of a western cattle man. It was rather astonishing to hear Oxford accents coming from a man wearing the chaps and jingling spurs of the cow-puncher and with a brilliant handkerchief tied around his neck.

Amongst the Calgary gathering could be found men like Fred Stimpson of the Bar-U who was a power in the cattle country in the days of the open range; Andrews of Crane Lake, who controlled the original 76 brand made famous by Owen Winter in his fine tale of the "Virginian"; McHughes Brothers, who ranged their horse herds on the Bow River; Eckford of High River, a tall Englishman who wore the tweeds and gaiters of an English country squire; and a host of Calgary residents like W. H. Heald, of gun club fame; E. F. Hodder, a veteran sportsman, who never seemed to grow old; Paddy Nolan, one of the wittiest Irishmen ever cradled in the Emerald Isle; Colonel Sanders of the Mounted Police, who although born a native westerner, wore his monocle with a grace that might have put to shame a Hyde Park dandy; and last but not least, Bob Edwards, the famous editor of the "Eye-Opener." There were many others, but these are enough names to conjure up many a jovial recollection.

E. F. Hodder was a remarkable character. I don't know whether or not he was an Englishman, but he garbed himself in garments more English than Englishmen ever wore. He was a great, stalwart figure of a man with a long, snow-white drooping moustache that might have belonged to Lelf Erickson, or other of the Norse Sea Kings. He was a splendid sportsman, a great fisherman and an excellent shot and with a remarkable capacity for carrying his liquor like a gentleman, was always in evidence at any convivial Calgary gathering. He was a very decent fellow, but was not given much to religion. Indeed, he rather scoffed at it and at one stage of his career expressed the most profound contempt for church and clergy.

"They are parasites, Sir, by gad," he would say, "they work not, neither do they spin, and some of them will even go so far as to deny a fellow his Scotch and soda."

On one occasion, however, while Mr. Hodder was absent from the city his wife was taken very ill and during his absence was ministered to by the family of the Lord Bishop of Calgary and Saskatchewan. On his return Mr. Hodder despite his rather openly expressed principles, was very grateful to the Bishop and his family and commenced a sort of intimacy with them.

The Bishop of Calgary is a very dignified, portly and imposing churchman, and Mr. Hodder was his very antithesis, so the friendship between the two was rather remarkable. The men at the club looked upon this strange communion with very great interest, not unminged with amusement.

It was Mr. Hodder's custom to take his "morning's morning" at the bar of the Alberta Hotel, and as regularly as the clock went round he was found there at eleven o'clock in the forenoon after which he gravitated to the Ranchmen's Club, where he swapped a few greetings with his friends and read the papers until lunch time. One day at the appointed hour when Mr. Hodder was in the act of having Fred Adams, the very efficient bar-keeper, minister to his requirements, someone came into the bar and said:

"Mr. Hodder is wanted at the 'phone'."

Only pausing to hurriedly consume his drink, Mr. Hodder hastened to the telephone. A very bland voice at the other end said:

"Is that Mr. Hodder speaking? This is the Lord Bishop of Calgary and Saskatchewan."

"Yes, my Lord," replied Mr. Hodder, nervously wiping his moustache in case the odor of good Scotch and soda might convey to the bishop over the telephone an idea of the occupation in which he had been surprised, "what can I do for you?"

"Mr. Hodder," said the bishop, "I have just returned from a tour to some of the Indian reserves in my diocese and I have discovered that some of my dear Indians are engaged in a very useful industry, and I wish to secure your help in enabling me to market the product of their toil. They have gone into the manufacture of Porpoise shoelaces, and quite an industry has developed. I think these laces are particularly suitable for sportsmen's boots, such as you and your outdoor friends wear, and I should be very glad indeed if you will introduce them to your friends and ask them to give my Indians some of their business."

Mr. Hodder agreed and the bishop promised to produce some samples of the laces in question. Mr. Hodder went off to the club and made it his business to inform some of his friends there that he had gone into the shoelace business and in a day or so he would supply them with some samples, and asked them to be kind enough to buy some. They all agreed with suspicious celerity and seemed much interested in this new Alberta industry. The following morning whilst Mr. Hodder was again having his drink he was called to the telephone and again the voice of the bishop sounded melodiously over the wire.

"Mr. Hodder, I am taking the liberty of sending you by special messenger a number of these laces and I will be very much obliged if you will deliver various samples of them to your friends at the club so that they may have an opportunity to decide as to their quality. Mr. Hodder readily agreed, and presently a package containing long black strings arrived and Mr. Hodder distributed them in due course to his friends at the club who, after examining them promised to convey them home and put them to some practical use.

Next day Mr. Hodder had his drink without interruption, but on the third day he was again called to the 'phone, and the voice at the other end said:

"My dear Mr. Hodder, I do hope your friends have been thoroughly satisfied with the bootlaces."

"Well, to tell you the truth your Lordship," said Mr. Hodder, "they were not very satisfactory."

"Dear me!" said his Lordship, "there must be some mistake; the laces I sent you were made of the best porpoise hide, and guaranteed to stand the hardest wear."

"Indeed there must be some mistake," replied Mr. Hodder, "as those you sent seem to be made of licorice or some similar substance, and my friends declare they were only good to eat. In fact one of my friends criticized them severely. He told me, indeed that after putting them in his boots one of the younger of his children ate them up."

"Indeed," said the voice at the end of the 'phone, "you must be spoofing me or something; the laces, made by my dear Indians shall not be traduced, and if you say they are of licorice or any similar substance you can to the devil."

The 'phone was then slammed up and Mr. Hodder repaired to the club in great excitement. He walked into the billiard room where the conspirators were congregated.

"Boys," he said, "an awful thing has happened 'the Bishop of Calgary and Saskatchewan has gone off his head; he just told me to go to the devil over those licorice laces."

The gale of laughter which went around the room soon opened Hodder's eyes to the joke of which he had been the victim, but he took it like the good sportsman that he was.

ARCHBISHOP TACHE

The first Roman Catholic Church in Regina was opened and consecrated on Sunday the 3rd of August, 1884. The ceremony of christening and consecrating the bell was performed by Monseigneur Tache, the Archbishop of St. Boniface, one of the greatest churchmen of the West.

At that time Regina was as often known by the appellation "Pile of Bones," as by the more dignified Regina, and during the course of his address Archbishop Tache made some timely allusions. He referred to the command which was given to the Prophet Ezekiel by which the bones which lay scattered on the plains were again covered with skin, flesh, and restored to their former state. He likened the fulfillment of that command to what he ventured to hope might occur in Regina and he prophesied that in future years it would become a prosperous, well-titled country.

Archbishop Tache was a great son not only of the church which he served, but of a family great in the annals of Canada. One of his collateral ancestors was De La Verendrye, the first white man to tread the western plains and the most splendid of all French explorers and adventurers in the days of the old regime. He was also connected with the great French Seigneurial families of Boucher De Boucherville and of La Broquerie. He came west as a very young man when the country was a primeval wilderness and he carried the cross of his creed to native tribes living on the rim of the Arctic and in the remote forests of the Great Lone Land. He had tremendous influence amongst the Metis population of Rupert's Land, and at the time of the first Riel Rebellion he was summoned hot foot from Rome to mediate. It was due to his influence that the first Red River Rebellion did not have more serious consequences.

A pretty story is told of the establishment of the Roman Mission at Lebret. Archbishop Tache was travelling from Ille a La Crosse to St. Boniface. He had traversed the Salt plains and whilst nearing the Qu'Appelle Valley had missed his way and was forced to camp in a bluff for the night.

It was a beautiful morning in early summer when he reached the verge of the Qu'Appelle. The scene that lay before him was one well calculated to refresh the eyes of a weary traveller whose journey for days previously had been across the monotonous prairie. The valley flats were rich and green with the verdure of early summer; the two lakes reflected on their still surface the shimmering poplars which clothed the hillsides; and had a large hunting camp full of movement and animation made a pleasant scene. The good Bishop was delighted with the prospect and as his driver picked his way down the hillside he said: "What a place for a church." He was soon joined by some of the hunters who urged upon him the establishment of a mission in the valley. The Bishop promised that he would take the matter up on his return to St. Boniface. He was as good as his word and the result was the establishment of the first church and mission at Lebret.

CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS WESTERN QUESTIONS

DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

No impartial person will doubt that the British Government is making a real endeavor to settle things in Ireland on a basis of equity and justice. But so far they have not made a success of it.

There seems to be an unhappy fatuity on the part of British administrators in dealing with matters Irish. The Anglo-Saxons who seem to be the very apotheosis of justice in dealing with aliens or subject people seem to make blunder after blunder in their dealings with the Irish race; and policies based upon justice and fair play are often emasculated by unhappy incidents in their execution.

The unfortunate shooting of the harmless Irish journalist Sheehy Skeffington during the rising in Dublin a few years ago was a case in point. This man was a harmless individual of a peculiar disposition. He believed in such things as the "suppression of cats" because they were cruel to mice, and was neither a Republican nor Sinn Feiner. He was engaged in putting up some posters urging the rebels to surrender when he was gathered in by a military patrol as a suspected character. Sheehy and a Scotchman, who was engaged in recruiting work, were brought before a British officer, who, in a burst of rage, had them shot before anybody could interfere.

This, of course, raised a perfect furore in Ireland and Bowen-Solihurst, the officer in question was court-martialled and sentenced to confinement in an asylum for the criminally insane. The Scotchman who perished along with Skeffington, appears to have been a good and patriotic citizen, but as he was not an Irishman there wasn't much fuss made over him.

It wasn't always Irishmen who suffered from the stupidity of those in authority as the following incident will illustrate:

During the troubles in Dublin a Canadian officer volunteered his services. He was assigned to a position befitting his commissioned rank, in connection with a detachment of soldiers

which had headquarters in a brewery, close to some buildings occupied by the rebels. It was a cold night and when he commenced his rounds of inspection he was wearing an overcoat that was not of regulation pattern. He was not known personally to the non-commissioned officer who appeared to be in a state of jumping panic, which was communicated to the men under his control. They came to the conclusion that the Canadian was a spy for the Sinn Feiners and shot him out of hand.

Nor do the British authorities seem to come to "grace by misguiding." We read in the daily press that lorries containing soldiers carry Sinn Fein prisoners roped to the seats as hostages, a proceeding that appears neither dignified nor courageous; and just the other day Lord Dunsany, an Irish peer who was neither a Sinn Feiner nor a Republican, and who has achieved great distinction in the world of literature, was arrested and convicted on a charge of having firearms in his possession. It seems that his only offence was in having a few shot guns which he used to shoot rabbits, which were destroying his grass and young plantations.

To anyone familiar with the Irish question and who views the situation from an unbiased standpoint, there is no doubt that the British Government is endeavoring to work out a system that will satisfy the national aspirations of the Irish, and at the same time retain the Emerald Island as an integral portion of the British Empire.

In years gone by it was the land question that was supposed to be at the root of all agitation. The most beneficent land laws in Europe were enacted and that trouble apparently done away with; then came the Home Rule agitation, and again England has allowed Ireland a large measure of self-government. Now the agitation appears to be for a separate national identity and the whole country is in a state of turmoil.

In no great administrative or executive scheme can there fail to be incidental errors, but unhappily there have been too many. The Lord Dunsany incident is trivial in itself, but it shows a lack of tact and judgment that cannot fail to have a bad effect when repeated by selfish agitators in other countries and particularly in the United States. Englishmen seem to be rather proud of their capacity for "blundering through," but the situation in Ireland is so delicate that even insignificant blunders may become very dangerous. The whole wretched Irish business, is a most disheartening one and it is hoped that perhaps the establishment of Home Rule, which is now coming into effect, may have the result of materially improving conditions.

GERMANY AND REPARATION

Germany refused to carry out the reparation penalty imposed upon her by the Peace Commission, pleading poverty and stagnation of trade. The entente didn't believe the plea and immediately took the steps provided to enforce payment. Troops were ordered to occupy certain industrial cities across the Rhine, and there is no doubt that the stern and just mandate of the Peace Commission will be carried out.

No one doubts that the German plea is hypocritical. The great German industrial and economic scheme was not killed with the Great War, but merely made dormant and it is again performing its functions. Defeat of its armies and revolution has not extinguished the German passion for industrial and economic conquest.

There are evidences that German trade is again swinging into its accustomed channels and unscrupulous German methods are being used to establish markets which were denied them during the war, and to the detriment of the Allies.

There is evidence that the German menace may become a very real one to Canada in the near future. German imports to Canada for the period of eight months ending November 30, 1920, were valued at \$725,322, as compared with the value of \$11,862 for the corresponding period of 1919. While the figures are not in themselves very large, they show a tremendous percentage increase and show what we may expect when we run into competition with cheap German made goods produced under conditions of practical industrial serfdom.

During the year of 1919 the United States imported from Germany goods valued at ten million, six hundred thousand, and eight hundred and forty-one dollars. For the eleven months ending November 1920, these German imports had risen to eighty-four million dollars.

A concrete example of what the Germans will do to capture foreign trade occurred recently in Argentina. A state railway in that country recently asked for figures on ten thousand car wheels. The lowest bid received from American firms was \$45.50 each, but of the Krupp firm in Germany which realized fabulous profits out of war material, submitted an offer of \$18.31. The German cannons proved ineffectual in subduing the Allies on the field of battle, but they are apparently now being melted down and put to another use. Britain too, is suffering severely during her reconstruction period from this species of competition.

The following extract from a recent compilation by a great American financial house gives one some little idea of what Germany is doing there to push her trade:

"German nets, silk embroidered, are being offered for sale in Nottingham at a lower price than cost of manufacture in that center of British lace industry. Mr. Godfrey Cheesman, the secretary of the National Union of Manufacturers, states that he has in his possession scores of business letters received by British firms from German manufacturers. The correspondence and catalogues are attractively written in English, and most of the articles offered for sale are at about half the cost at which they can be obtained in Great Britain. One firm in Berlin offers 'Bosch' magnetos at \$5 each in cases of five. These magnetos cannot be purchased in England at less than \$12 each. These instances could be multiplied tenfold. Among the articles mentioned in the catalogues are German tools offered at 4 shillings each, which cost 15 shillings each in London. One German house offers vacuum flasks which are without any marks whatever. A London company has received an offer from Charlottenburg of three or four ton lorries at £600 each. A consignment has been bought by a British dealer to resell. Most of the English makes are double this figure."

There are many reasons why Germany is in a position to produce goods more cheaply than civilized countries, the exchange question is greatly in their favor. They pay their laborers in their own depreciated money and when dealing with the allied countries receive payment in money which has very much more value; and they work the exchange for all that is in it for them; then labor in Germany receives miserable remuneration; more attention is paid to quantity than quality of goods and great factories which were subsidized and supported by the Government for the production of war material have been converted into factories for the manufacture of goods for which there is universal demand in time of peace; and industry in Germany is highly specialized and in many cases controlled by legislative enactment.

It will be seen from the above that the German commercial menace is a very real one in the countries of the allies and it is the bounden duty of Canadians to watch the situation carefully or else we, in common with the people of Britain and the United States may face a commercial defeat which might prove nearly as disastrous in the economic life of the country as a lost war.

The High Cost Of Being Born

\$100 IS THE LOWEST COST IN THE HOSPITAL

In company with the cost of living and the cost of dying, the cost of being born is "high."

The family that can have an addition at less cost than \$100 is extremely lucky. Such a family must be one of those fine old-fashioned ones in which the ceremony is performed at home, and grandma and Aunt Effie come for a three weeks visit, and the only money expended is the doctor's fee.

It has been said that it is cheaper to have a baby born in hospital than at home. This, according to a number of correspondents, is no longer true.

At home, the expenses involved are a nurse for two weeks, at \$5 a day—\$70, and the doctor bill, which is a variable quantity, dependent on the financial condition of the patient, but said to run, ordinarily, from \$50 to \$100.

The cost in the hospitals also varies.

Not including the public wards, it is possible to obtain a semi-private room (one containing two or three patients) for \$22.50 a week. The period in hospital is usually two weeks. The other charges are \$1.50 per day for the infant, and \$5.00 for surgical supplies. This includes nursing, meals, all ordinary medicines, and brings the hospital bill to \$71. Add to this the doctor's bill, and you have about the cheapest semi-private cost in Toronto.

Semi-private rooms in Toronto General Hospital run from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day; in Grace Hospital, \$22.50 a week.

Private rooms at Grace Hospital are from \$30 to \$40 a week; at the General from \$33.25 to \$56 (for private suite of three rooms); and at the Wellesley, an entirely private institution, at \$30, \$37.50, \$42 and \$49 a week.

Semi-Private Rooms \$24.50

At Grace Hospital the charges for the infant is \$1.25 a day, at the others, \$1.50 a day. Formerly, the hospital did not supply any clothing for the baby, and the laundry work had to be arranged for by the patient. The charge of \$1.50 a day, generally adopted in Toronto about a year ago, covers the supplies and laundering of the infant's clothes, as well as the general care of the baby.

In 1914, a semi-private room at the Toronto General could be obtained for \$16.50 a week. The cheapest now is \$24.50 a week. That is only a 50 per cent. increase, then, in the cost of hospital accommodation, while the cost of most other accommodations has gone up 100 per cent. in the same period. But the addition of the \$1.50 charge for the baby, \$10.50 a week, brings the cheapest semi-private cost at the general to \$35 per week for maternity cases, which brings the increase to 100 per cent.

As these figures are generally true throughout the city.

If the patient in the private ward desires the attendance of a private nurse, this adds \$5 a day, plus \$1 a day to the hospital for the nurse's meals, to the bill. But the employment of private nurses is not so general now, the superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital stating that the number of private nurses had been greatly reduced in the past year.

What the doctor's fee is in a maternity case is not known. One well-known young specialist in these cases charges \$100 to all for his conduct of the case throughout.

Thus the parents who desire to do the thing up in good style, retaining a private room in one of the big hospitals, employing a \$100 specialist and a day nurse privately engaged would budget as follows:

Doctor.....	\$100
Nurse (\$5 plus 1x14).....	84
Room (at \$40 a week).....	280
Infants' charge.....	21
Surgical supplies.....	5

Total.....

\$290

Obliterated

The inhabitants of a certain very small town are extremely proud of it, and lose no chance of singing its praises.

One day an express chanced to stop at its little station for a moment. The station master—porter—ticket-collector seized his opportunity.

Hurrying to a first-class carriage at which appeared a man's face, he exclaimed:

"What do you think of this town, sir? Ain't it magnificent?"

"I can't see it," said the traveller. "There's a cow standing in front of it."

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On the night of April 1st, at stroke of 8, Ye Fools and Jesters will congregate On Second St.; Prithies come, likewise Bedecked in thy frivolity. Disguise Thou needest not; But thou shalt see in truth what fools all mortals be.

G.M.S.S.

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Cattalo Local U.F.A.

No. 930

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L. E. Bean, R. H. Watson, President, Secretary

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EASTER

At even when the camp fires gleamed,

Along the shores of Galilee,

A British soldier sang of Him.

Who once had walked upon that Sea.

All through the camp his comrades joined

Their voices in the brave refrain,

That told of vict'ry over death,

"Christ, the Lord, is risen again."

At last the sullen night took flight,

Before the glory of the dawn,

And once again the soldiers sang,

To greet the Resurrection Morn.

The bugles sounded the advance,

The troops pressed on with hearts aflame,

Nor ceased their forward march until

The Holy Land was free again.

Though many of that gallant band

Found soldiers' graves on hill or plain,

Their camp fire hymn triumphant swells,

"Christ, the Lord, is risen again."

WILLIAM BANKS

HIGHER EDUCATION

Unless the teaching profession is made very much more attractive socially and financially, it will never appeal to the best sort of young men and women as a life work, but will simply be a stepping stone to something more remunerative.

Especially in the country must teaching be made more attractive. In Western Canada country children are more numerous than city children and they are just as important as city children. Therefore, they should have equal opportunities and not be obliged to go to the city for higher education.

It has been said that "the family circle is the child's first university." This is true and the parents have the first opportunity of writing the first lessons in the lives of the little ones. (But have all parents in this Western Empire that ability to "write" their boys and girls?) How much more apt those lessons are to be for the good of the children, if the parents have had the right kind of training and opportunity.

The teachers also have a goodly number of fresh pages on which to leave his or her imprint in the minds of the children under his or her care for a few hours each day.

It is necessary that schools be better built and that better equipment provided, as well as residences, and better pay-cheques than many are getting even yet. When these things are provided, the right sort of teachers will come forward. They should be able to demonstrate how country life can be made more attractive, and then boys and girls will not be so anxious to go to the city.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AND THEIR WORK

It was surely with no small feeling of gratification that the work of the past year was reviewed at their recent meeting, but although much has been done they must realize that it is but a beginning—for once started it must be continued and extended or what has been accomplished will be a little after-judging by the enthusiasm and courage of the members present.

The work is to go on, and the substantial support of the citizens is being counted upon in continuing the scheme of improvement being undertaken by this organization. During the war-time years all local improvements were dropped, and all spare time and means devoted to the great cause in hand at that time. But now they are determined, one and all, to turn their attention to the improving and beautifying of our home town.

This is a feature of the work of this body which is truly deserving as well as patriotic; and one which should be encouraged to the limit. It may not be as easy as singing the National Anthem or lustily cheering when some brave deed is accomplished, but it sure counts just the same. We well know that Wainwright is by no means lacking in true, servicable patriotism, and the members of the Institute must feel that they have the support of all worthy citizens in the work they have taken up.

Last year this body accomplished much at the cemetery grounds, such as getting a well dug, installing a pump, putting in a gate, cutting brush, etc.; and although it has been remarked that the work as yet has all been done on one part of the cemetery it was thought best to do the work one-half at a time and do it right. The work planned for this year is to set in trees and shrubs on the land which is already prepared, and then begin operations on the other end of the ground by putting in another gate, cutting the brush there, and getting ready for still more trees and shrubs, so that eventually Wainwright may boast of a "God's acre" which shall be worthy of any up-to-date town of the West.

This will mean lots of work for the members of the Institute but the ladies say that "it is to be done," so we feel safe in predicting that IT WILL BE DONE. "More power to their arms!"

GARDENERS GET BUSY!

Though not fortunate enough to be a farmer and so to qualify to belong to the U.F.A., we occasionally peruse the farm journals and learn that this is the month in which preparations should be made for the spring work. Likewise programs should be made by citizens of the town for beautifying lawns and planting trees. Only by thought, planning and operating the plans can anything be done in making ours the "town beautiful."

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Fifteen Cows; Thirteen Calves;

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children of Today are the Parents and Citizens of Tomorrow. In Years to Come the Deeds of Today Will be the History of Tomorrow.

My dear Boys and Girls:

I am printing this week a list of all the boys and girls who are members of our Club, and I should be glad if any of you who have written to me and do not find your names on this list, would write to me at once and I will immediately have your name added.

I still receive very interesting letters from my nephews and nieces and like to read each one. I have sent some birthday cards away, so if you have not already written to tell me your birthday be sure and do so this week as I do not wish to miss one of you out.

I suppose you are looking forward to the Easter holidays. It will not be so very long now before they are here, will it, and I am sure you all deserve a holiday after your hard work at school since Christmas. At least I am supposing that you have each worked very hard at school. At any rate if you feel a little prick of conscience as you read this I believe it will cause you to make renewed efforts to do nothing but your very best each day. Remember when you work, it is not only to give pleasure to your mother, your father and your teacher, but far more important is the benefit to yourself. I wish more people, big as well as little, could realize that the hard places in life if they are crossed bravely and cheerfully, and the hard lessons if they are learned well, are but steps on the road to success, even if the result seems but a failure, that failure in our efforts seen but a failure, yet the very fact that we tried to surmount the difficulty and that we did learn the lesson will mean triumph some day. It is a sure principle and cannot fail. You must remember what Aunt Betty told you as you grow older and I am sure you will find it comes true.

Now do not forget to write to Aunt Betty, 903 McCallum-Hill Building, Regina, Sask., just as often as you can and particularly to tell me when your birthdays are.

With love, I remain,
Affectionately yours,
AUNT BETTY.

THE CHOICE OF MARPESSA

Marpeassa was the loveliest of the princesses of ancient Greece. She was wooed by Idas a noble young hero and Apollo the radiant "god of the sun." Idas was the bolder lover, and one day he carried Marpeassa away in his chariot; but Apollo came down from the sky and stopped him and Marpeassa had to choose between the man and the god.

WANTED

Send for list of inventions wanted by Manufacturers. Fortunes have been made from simple ideas. "Patent Protection" booklet and "Proof of Conception" on request. HAROLD C. EPHRAIM & CO. PATENT ATTORNEYS 10 BRIMLEY CHAMBERS - 1 OTTAWA, CANADA

INVENTIONS

Apollo was more beautiful than Idas and he felt sure that Marpeassa would marry him; but Marpeassa said "No Apollo! You are mortal and will remain young and happy. But Idas will grow old as I grow old. He will share my troubles and will cherish and comfort me."

So she married Idas and they lived as happily together until their old age as they did in the flower of their youth; and they had many tall, handsome children to love and help them in the decline of their life.

TINY TOTS

There was a little Rabbit spirit. Which being little, was not big. He always walked upon his feet. And never fasted when he eat. When from a place he ran away. He never at that place did stay.

And when he ran as I am told. He ne'er stood still for young or old. Tho' ne'er instructed by a cat. He knew a mouse was not a rat. One day as I am certified. He took a whim and fairly died; And, as I'm told by men of sense. He never has been walking since.

March brings breezes loud and shrill. Stirs the dancing daffodil.

April brings the primrose sweet. Scatters daisies at its feet.

May brings flocks of pretty lambs. Skipping by their fleecy dams.

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

THE KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER

Dawn came at last and the two brothers looked out of Gluck's little window in the morning. The Treasure Valley was one mass of ruin and desolation. The flood had swept away trees, crops and cattle, and left in their stead a waste of red sand and grey mud. The two brothers crept, shivering and horror-stricken into the kitchen. The water had gutted the whole first floor—corn, money, almost every movable thing had been swept away and there was left only a small white card on the kitchen table. On it, in large breezy, long-legged letters were engraved the words: "SOUTH WEST WIND ESQUIRE."

South West Wind, Esquire, was as good as his word. He entered the Treasure Valley no more; and what was worse he had so much influence with his relations, the West Winds in general and used it so effectually that they all adopted a similar line of conduct.

So no rain fell in the valley from one year's end to another. Though everything remained green and flourishing in the plains below the inheritance of the three brothers was a desert. All their money was gone and they had nothing left but some curious old fashioned pieces of gold plate. "Suppose we turn gold-miners?" said Schwartz to Hans.

The only way to find success quickly without working for it, is to look it up in the dictionary. — Business Language.

If you have a better product than this other fellow, tell the world about it and tell them often—else they will never know it. — Premium Pointers.

FOR WISE CHILDREN

If I want to be happy And quick on my toes, I must eat my food slowly And breathe through my nose.

I must press back my shoulders, And hold up my head, And not close my window When going to bed.

I must soap my bath flannel And scrub all I know, I must then take a towel And rub till I glow.

I must never be idle And lo! in my chair, Or shout like a demon And act like a bear.

I must play and not fidget And books and not flop, Begin all with purpose And know when to stop.

I must love what is noble And do what is kind, I must strengthen my body And tidy my mind.

Yes, if I would be healthy And free from all cares, I must do all I've told you And mean all my prayers.

List of Club Members

- Ans. Abrahamson, Preceville, Sask.
Robert Brown, Central Butte, Sask.
Bright Eyes, Alameda, Sask.
George Brown, Central Butte, Sask.
Mary Lyons Byers, Watson, Sask.
Joe Campbell, Central Butte, Sask.
Anna Clements, Foam Lake, Sask.
Viola DeGraff, Erskine, Alta.
Nellie Hester DeGraff, Erskine, Alta.
Marion K. Fisher, Sask. Sask.
Eva Hunter, Burrows, Alta.
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Doris Hansen, Eaton, Sask.
Anne Hiltz, Fishing Lake, Sask.
Ellen Hardy, Laird, Sask.
Helen Johnston, Jensen, Sask.
Christine Jacobson, Morden, Alta.
Byron Kurnan, Kerndale, Alta.
Bertha Kutich, Chaplin, Sask.
Florence Lehr, Eaton, Sask.
Alice M. Langdon, Box 20, Englefield, Sask.
Kathleen McDroy, Frohisher, Sask.
Gladys McPherson, Three Hills, Alta.
Arnold McGrath, Dodsland, Sask.
Alice Kathleen McKenzie, Dwyer, Sask.
James Martin, Froude, Sask.
Jack Mayo, Hazenmore, Sask.
Molly Mayo, Hazenmore, Sask.
Ruth Newton, Nanton, Alta.
Alice Nicholls, Duff, Sask.
Alma Olson, Duff, Sask.
Margaret Peterson, Cupar, Sask.
Helen Pettit, Cupar, Sask.
Lula Pooley, Erskine, Alta.
Louise Spils, Rosthern, Sask.
Violet Turnbull, Bridgewater, Sask.
Doris Talbot, Cammenger, Alta.
Ruth Wallington, Alameda, Sask.
Mae Walshaw, Greenfield, Sask.
Rose West, Foam Lake, Sask.
Georgia Wells, Redcliff, Alta.
Jacob Wilke, Dalmeny, Sask.
Vernie Wrigglesworth, Didsbury, Alta.

LETTER TO AUNT BETTY

Didsbury, Alta.,
Feb. 27th, 1921.

Dear Aunt Betty:

I like to read your letter in our Pioneer. My birthday is on September the 18th, I will be 10 years old next September. I live on a farm 3 miles from Didsbury. I have got one brother and three sisters. Three of us ride out one horse to school, it is over three miles away. There is a large lake on our place, we have lots of fun skating in winter, and riding on a raft in summer. We go to Sunday School and church in Didsbury. Every other Sunday is missionary Sunday. That day we are supposed to bring extra collection. My brother and I have a pony, his name is Bingo. I guess I will close now.

From
VERNIE WRIGGLESWORTH,
Didsbury, Alta.

You Don't Say So!

"The latest cars have condensed milk in the radiators."

"Not really?"

"Well, here's the advertisement in the newspaper. 'On a farm; wanted, a young man to milk and drive up-to-date car.'"

"What did Noah do in the Ark?" asked the teacher.

"He spent his time fishing," said the small boy, adding: "But he didn't catch much."

"Really?" said the teacher.

"Why not?"

"Hach't enough bait," answered the boy, "only two worms."

"That man works by fits and starts,"

"Fits and starts, I should say."

FOR WISE CHILDREN

If I want to be happy And quick on my toes, I must eat my food slowly And breathe through my nose.

I must press back my shoulders, And hold up my head, And not close my window When going to bed.

I must soap my bath flannel And scrub all I know, I must then take a towel And rub till I glow.

I must never be idle And lo! in my chair, Or shout like a demon And act like a bear.

I must play and not fidget And books and not flop, Begin all with purpose And know when to stop.

I must love what is noble And do what is kind, I must strengthen my body And tidy my mind.

Yes, if I would be healthy And free from all cares, I must do all I've told you And mean all my prayers.

THE KINDS OF PEOPLE MOST LIKELY TO PAY WHAT THEY OWE

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"In contrast to this type we find those men and women who decline to work on a definite income. They work either on a commission basis or on some other uncertain profit sharing arrangement. Although we have many splendid customers in this class, as a whole it is less safe. You see, too many such people want to predicate their obligations on what they have accomplished in the past than on what they expect to accomplish in the future."

THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTRY ARE IN A RELATIVELY HEALTHY CONDITION, DESPITE THE HUGE WAR DEBT AND THE NECESSARY INCREASE OF TAXES TO MEET IT. WITH GOOD CROPS, HOWEVER, AND A STEADILY EXPANDING GOVERNMENTAL REVENUE, THERE IS NO REASON WHY THE DOMINION SHOULD NOT MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS AS THEY OCCUR.

Commerce.—In the realm of trade and commerce, Canada continues to show a marked decline, again despite the retarding effect of trade through the channels of reason of the war. Since the conflict, trade has grown at a faster rate than ever before, until today Canada buys from 77 and sells to 100 countries. Her total foreign trade has climbed to the record peak of \$2,351,186,832, and each month shows an increase.

Dairying.—Canada has become a great dairying country, for which it is peculiarly suited. With rapidly growing live stock population, cheese and butter making are showing corresponding development, until there are 3,300 dairy factories, the annual productive value being \$135,000,000. Canada now ranks fourth in the world's production of cheese, for example, the annual exports totalling \$36,000,000 in value, mostly to Great Britain. Every year reveals a substantial increase in all the above figures, the total dairy production from factories and farms now reaching \$250,000,000.

Education.—Canada prides herself on her educational institutions. It is a land of free schools the main, while in the arena of higher education the 22 universities and 43 colleges meet this need. Nearly 30,000 elementary schools, with 22,000 teachers, have an enrolment of nearly a

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Canada

Agriculture.—Canada is pre-eminently an agricultural country. The largest percentage of its population is engaged in it, and therefore dependent upon it. The farms exceed 700,000 in number, and the value of the field crops in 1920 exceeded all former figures in \$1,455,244,050.

The farm wealth of the Dominion, including the value of the land, live stock, implements, etc., was estimated by the census bureau at nearly seven billion dollars in 1917. The 1920 grain crop alone yielded a billion bushels, again a record figure, the total being 289,000,000 bushels with a capacity of 225,000,000 bushels and oats 556,000,000 bushels.

The future of Canada's agricultural industry is highly promising when it is remembered that scarcely more than twelve per cent. of the cultivatable lands is being tilled. Canada stands fifth among the world's wheat-producing countries, 4,000 elevators, with a capacity of 225,000,000 bushels, have been built, and yet fall below the requirements.

Another evidence of agricultural progress is found in the steady advance of farm land values, an increase of 37 per cent. in five years. There is still, however, free government lands to be had, especially in the Northwest, details of which may be had on writing the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Banking.—Canada has a sound and stable banking system that is admired by many other countries. Formerly there were over thirty chartered banks, but amalgamations have reduced the number to eighteen, with 4,500 branches, an increase of 1,500 since 1914. A test of a country's prosperity is ascertained in the savings of the people as registered in bank deposits. These show a continual increase, despite disturbed war conditions, contributions of many millions to war funds, and the purchase of war bonds. The savings deposits have reached a billion and a quarter dollars, to which another fifty millions should be added as deposits in the post office, savings and other banks.

The finances of the country are in a relatively healthy condition, despite the huge war debt and the necessary increase of taxes to meet it. With good crops, however, and a steadily expanding governmental revenue, there is no reason why the Dominion should not meet its obligations as they occur.

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Marine.—Canada was only thirteen among maritime nations in 1916. Since then she has risen to the eighth place, numbering nearly 9,000 vessels. A marked feature of recent years has been the creation of a government mercantile fleet of 63 vessels, half of which are completed and carrying on trade with all parts of the world.

Insurance.—Canada is witnessing a phenomenal increase in all kinds of insurance, especially in life insurance. The new business for 1919 shows the enormous sum of half a billion dollars, an increase of nearly \$200,000,000 in a single year. The net death claims in the same year were \$16,927,000, 4.64 per cent. being due to the war and 17.69 per cent. to the influenza.

Irrigation.—Canada is going in strong for irrigation in the southern parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the systems are most needed. There are no



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less than 1,200 irrigation and water supply projects, either complete or projected, but the chief promoter of irrigation systems has been the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has spent many millions on 18,750 miles of ditches, irrigating nearly a million acres. Anyone who has seen the stretch of country thus served will bear witness to the wonderful results in the crops and the accruing profits therefrom. "Dry farming" as it is contradictedly called, is an assured fact in Western Canada.

Taking the total immigration for the twenty years from 1900 till 1919, 3,311,498 came to Canada, British being 1,188,946, United States 1,268,792, and Continental 853,039. The American inflow shows a steady stream year by year, chiefly from the west. No less than fifty-three nationalities are included in the immigration tables of the past few years. There is every indication that the stream Canadian will steadily increase, despite stiffer conditions. The above figures, it should be noted, in fairness, do not have regard to any who may have left Canada. There is no record of these.

WHAT WAS YOUR DREAM LAST NIGHT?

That simple little fruit of the oak tree, the acorn, has divided the mystic world of those who profess, or have professed to read the riddle of dreams into two violently antagonistic camps. According to one set of penetrators of the veil, the acorn shed by the tree of life is but a vision of the sufferings of men as much to be desired as rubies and fine gold; to the other set it is a thing to be abhorred.

Those who sit in the camp of the pessimists are the predictors of evil declare that to see an acorn in one's dreams means dire poverty ahead if you don't watch out. Another one wails that it means that you are about to commit an irreparable error.

"Not so," comes the cheerful and confident cry from the other camp; the acorn seen in dreams is one of the happiest auguries; the acorn is one of the most desirable products. Those who say otherwise are night birds of ill omen, croaking in the leafless dream trees whereon acorns never grow. To dream of acorns, say this school of optimistic mystics, is a sure sign of good things ahead; much happiness in store for you.

It means, among other good things, that you will derive much gain from your present business, which will increase under your fostering care. If you dream that you are picking acorns from the tree, it means that, after trial, you will have a sure success. If you are now a laborer, or a workman of any sort, and you dream that you are eating acorns, it is a sure sign that, from your present condition of toil, you will rise to a condition of peace and ease and plenty.

Canada's Progress

In recent years, no part of the British Empire has made greater strides in industrial development than the Dominion of Canada. The war induced a more rapid growth in industrial production than could have been reasonably expected in normal times. Today Canada reaps the reward of its wholehearted effort to assist the cause of the Allies; transformation from the activities of war to those of peace has been successfully accomplished, and, speaking generally, industry in the Dominion is in a remarkably flourishing condition. Many industries entirely new to the country have been established. Canadian education is awake to new ideas, and young Canadians need no longer cross the frontier to secure the advantages offered by a modern university.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1921
 at the hour of two (2) o'clock in the afternoon:

An undivided one half interest in the South-East Quarter of Section Six (6) in Township Forty Six (46) in Range Seven (7) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres more or less according to Dominion Government Survey, subject to the reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificates of Title for the said lands and to all assessments rates and taxes outstanding against the said lands.

The Vendor is informed that the lands are good farm lands the soil being a black loam on a clay subsoil. There are fifty acres broken thereon. The lands are situated five miles from Fabyan, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Terms of payment are: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid to the Sheriff or his Deputy at the time of sale and the balance within sixty days, thereafter without interest.

In all other particulars, the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court as approved by a Judge.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs Fieldhouse & Hunter, Barristers, Wainwright, Alberta.

Dated this 1st day of March 1921.

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 Acting Sheriff

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TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1920
 TOGETHER WITH REVENUE STATEMENT, CASH STATEMENT AND REPORT THEREON

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Mayor and Council,
 The Town of Wainwright,
 Alberta.

Dear Sirs:—
 We present herewith Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1920, together with Profit and Loss Statement and Cash Statement for the year 1920.

All Tax and General Receipts have been checked into the Cash Book, and traced into the proper account of the Town in the

lists of the following:
 Merchants Bank of Canada. The Tax Receipts have also been checked into the Tax roll and found to be in order.

All debenture coupons presented have been paid. There are five coupons which have not been presented amounting to \$413.00. The Sinking Fund payment of \$386.19 for 1920 has been made. The Sinking Fund at present con-

Victory Loan \$2994.01
 Bison Mortgage \$300.00
 Cash in Savings Bank \$66.39
 \$4100.40

It is intended to convert the Victory Loan investment into cash and invest in the unsold issue of Town Debentures at present on hand.
 Of the Debentures authorized and issued as of December 15, 1919 forty-five debentures have

been sold to date so that one hundred and thirty-five remain on hand.
 The Bank Loan has been reduced by \$3570.00 during the year, and the payments to the School Board (being the total amount of their requisition \$12,500.00) exceeded the collection of school taxes by \$2,539.58.

Respectfully submitted,
 Harry O. Patriquin
 Chartered Accountant

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1920

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Fixed Assets		Current Liabilities	
Fire Department		Bills Payable	16905.00
Fire Hall Property	\$1500.00	Debiture Debt	
Fire Hall Buildings	14235.13	Debitures Issued	80564.15
Less Depreciation	3600.00	Less Sinking Fund	4100.40
Fire Equipment	8512.81	Deferred Liability	46463.75
Less Depreciation	3291.62	Dominion Government	
Skating Rink	5221.19	Cemetery	564.55
Rink Property	2000.00	Dominion Government	856.80
Rink Buildings	14504.86	Agricultural Grounds	1421.35
Less Depreciation	5780.48	Supply Items	
Rink Tank and Equipment	951.26	School Taxes, Excess Levies	
Less Depreciation	570.72	Forfeited Lands, Levy	5154.66
Scavenging Department		Forfeited Lands, Collections	1381.31
Nuisance Ground		Tax Sale Surplus (see contra)	
Equipment, etc.	1578.11	Province of Alberta (see contra)	115.31
Less Depreciation	774.86	Supplementary Revenue—	
Town Improvements		Uncollected	1056.17
Cement Sidewalks	9852.09	Supplementary Revenue—	
Less Depreciation	3942.90	Trust Account	54
Street Grading	5909.19	Capital Surplus	
General		Balance December 31, 1919	58172.59
Furniture and Pictures	1478.33	Surplus for 1920	10258.04
Less Depreciation	810.87	Balance December 31, 1920	68430.63
Tools	959.30		
Less Depreciation	670.28		
Band Instruments	423.37		
Less Depreciation	296.31		
Scales	347.65		
Less Depreciation	105.00		
Drain, etc.	2313.67		
Less Depreciation	920.00		
Cemetery	1393.67		
Agricultural Grounds	751.75		
	1071.00		
	4542.61		
	\$46164.36		
Current Assets			
Cash in Bank Accounts	1535.29		
Taxes Receivable—Municipal			
Taxes Receivable—School	35963.90		
Taxes Receivable—Supplementary Revenue	47369.81		
Taxes Receivable—Forfeited Land	1056.17		
Wainwright Light & Power Co. Mortgage	28942.36		
Tax Sale Surplus—Bank Agent (see contra)	1133.24		
Debiture Discount	11485.53		
	3000.00		
	113.31		
	3151.15		
	\$167286.35		

Audited and approved,
 HARRY O. PATRIQUIN
 Chartered Accountant

\$167286.35

CASH STATEMENT

Year Ended December 31st, 1920	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1920	378.52
Cash in Bank January 1, 1920	129.76
Municipal Taxes—Arrears	4673.15
Municipal Taxes—Current	14384.62
School Taxes—Arrears	1411.97
School Taxes—Current	8549.05
Rink	9961.02
General	239.45
Scavenging	76.83
Council Chamber, Rent	600.25
Fines	266.00
License Fees	5.00
Dog Taxes	235.00
Pound Fees	61.00
Supplementary Revenue	5.00
Suspense	480.75
New Debentures	4320.00
Forfeited Lands Collections, etc.	1381.31
Scales	20.00
	36709.38

\$37217.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1920	
Furniture and Fixtures	70.20
Sidewalks	16.75
Interest	1716.42
General Expense	494.16
Postage, Printing and Stationery	774.87
Rink	1441.31
Scales	5.75
Salaries	2850.00
Scavenging	2256.86
Fire Department Maintenance	300.80
Board of Health	74.15
Fire Hall Maintenance	1137.78
Legal	89.03
Streets	98.20
School Board	12500.00
Street Lights	1200.00
Sinking Fund	742.24
Debiture Printing—Special	182.50
Debiture Interest	2606.85
Debiture Principal	2498.25
Supplementary Revenue (Prov. of Alberta)	566.00
Pound Feed	5.25
Scavenging Equipment	385.00
Scavenging Deposit (returned)	100.00
Bank Loan (reduced)	3570.00
	35682.37

Balance in Bank December 31, 1920

\$1835.29

REVENUE

Year Ended December 31, 1920	
Tax Levy	25114.78
Penalties	4057.18
Dog Taxes	61.00
Fines	5.00
Licenses	235.00
Rents	266.00
Weigh Scale fees	20.00
Pound fees	5.00
Rink Receipts	239.45
Sundry	76.83
Scavenging	600.25
Sinking Fund	187.65
	30868.14

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Year Ended December 31, 1920	
Salaries	2850.00
General Expenses	494.16
Postage, Printing etc.	774.87
Legal Expenses	89.03
Interest and Exchange	1716.42
Streets and Sidewalks	114.95
Fire Department	300.80
Street Lighting	1200.00
Fire Hall Expenses	1137.78
Weigh Scales	5.75
Rink Maintenance	1441.31
Scavenging	2256.86
Debiture Printing	182.50
Debiture Interest	2606.85
Pound Feed	5.25
Board of Health	74.15
Tax Discount	1943.92
Depreciation	
Rink Building	725.24
Fire Hall Building	700.00
Sidewalks	492.60
Fire Equipment	425.64
Band Instruments	42.33
Scales	35.00
Tools	95.93
Furniture	147.83
Rink Tank	157.81
Scavenging Equipment	230.00
Drain	3147.50
Debiture Discount	268.00
Surplus for year	20610.10
	\$10258.04



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RATES FOR HAY LEASES HAVE BEEN RAISED BY GOVT.

Under an Order in Council dated 11th February, 1921, dues on hay permits for either Dominion or School lands have been raised to 25¢ per ton to actual settlers for their own use, while to other than actual settlers, for sale or other disposition, to \$1.00 per ton.

Leases to cut hay on Dominion Lands, which cover a period of five years, may be obtained at a rental of 50¢ per acre, per year. This also applies to School lands. Heretofore the rates for settlers' hay permits were 10¢ per ton, and to other than settlers, for sale or other disposition, 50¢ per ton, while the rental for leasing of hay lands was at the rate of 25¢ per acre.

This leasing privilege should not be confused with the leasing of land for grazing purposes, which remain as heretofore.

This change in the regulations will affect all parties applying for hay permits during the coming season.

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THE VALUE OF SOME LITTLE USED GRASSES

(Experimental Farm Notes)
On several occasions, particularly through the medium of "Seasonable Hints" issued by the Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, attention has been called to the usefulness of several grasses to which in the past particular attention has been as valuable adjuncts to hay and pasture mixtures are Orchard Grass and Meadow Fescue. The former is considered a s one of the best for dairy farms in Denmark where, as well known, dairying has reached a height of perfection unequalled by any other country. The latter grass is also considered extremely valuable in hay and pasture mixtures where ever intensive farming is practised. Our experience is that, in Canada, the two grasses would, if added to the standard and often stereotyped mixture of "Clover and Timothy", materially help to increase the value of the hay crops and of the pastures.

But besides these grasses there are several others, the introduction of which into Canadian farming would no doubt prove most beneficial provided that they are used under conditions in which they can prove their real value.

We have especially in mind the use of some grasses which, although of little importance for hay yet are very valuable as pasture grasses, that is to say

may be advantageously put in as bottom grasses in hay mixtures and pastured when the hay has been removed. Among these grasses are the Kentucky Blue grass, suitable especially for heavy soil, the sheep's Fescue and the Red or Creeping Fescue on light land, and Red Top especially under wet conditions, and the Crested Dog's Tail under similar conditions.
In our opinion it would pay to add these grasses in small quantities to grass mixtures seeded down with the taller growing grasses primarily looked upon as hay producers. Indeed, the experience of countries where the farms are small and where consequently the highest possible returns are imperative to make farming a living proposition, strongly points to the advisability of including four or five or even more grasses in hay and pasture mixtures so as to make it the more remunerative.

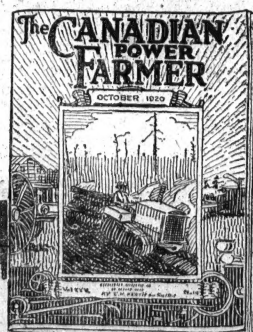
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with a bunch of

Real Good Work Horses

All Guaranteed Sound and Ready To Go To Work.

SEE ME; AND WE'LL TALK OVER THE PRICES

ADOLPH DREGER, owner.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROVINCE ARE ANNOUNCED

Ottawa, March 4: Census commissioners who will have charge of the 1921 census are being appointed and the Dominion bureau of statistics today issued completed lists for some of the provinces.

Commissioners for Alberta are: Battle River, A. J. M. McArthur; Hardisty, Bow River, A. G. Bond, Bassano, Calgary East, I. W. McArdle, Calgary, Calgary West, E. H. Crandell, Calgary; Edmonton East, Frank Drayton; Edmonton, Edmonton West, Major A. P. Chatter, Edmonton; and C. W. Johnson, Grande Prairie; Lethbridge, Andrew Greig, Lethbridge; Macleod, J. S. Hunt, High River; Medicine Hat, Herbert Baker, Medicine Hat; Red Deer, E. W. Galbraith, Red Deer; Strathcona, Captain J. W. Tipton, Edmonton; Victoria, A. L. Horton, Vegreville.

THE CORRECT GRADING OF OATS

The following is a recent ruling from the Inspectors' Department regarding the grading of oats, which will be of great interest and assistance to the farmers and grain men of this community:

2 C. W. Oats must weigh 34 lbs to the bushel; must be free from frost and will carry only 2% in all wheat, barley, wild oats and seeds.

Extra One Feed Oats. Some as 2 C. W., excepting can carry frost, but must weigh 38 lbs to the bushel.

3 C. W. Oats must be sound (no frost) but not clean enough to grade 2 C. W. and will carry 3% dirt and other grain.

Feed Oats will carry 5% wheat and not more than 3% other grains, dirt and wild oats.

Oats containing more than 5% wheat and not more than 3% other grains, dirt and wild oats.

Oats containing more than 5% and up to 7% dirt will grade 2 Feeds.

Oats carrying 8% dirt will grade rejected, and over 8% must be cleaned to grade.

In all cases Wild Oats will be classed as dirt, and buyers must be governed accordingly.

Get your tickets now for the Annual Fair which will be held on Wednesday, March 30th. The proceeds are for the Rest Room fund.

See Pawling for Town Bonds
Lien Note Books at The Star office. If you use these, call in.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT
HEREBY OFFERS

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TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

10-YEAR BONDS

(BEARER BONDS OF \$100.00 PAR VALUE)

Pearing 6½ p.c. Interest

PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY

at par at Wainwright and Toronto branches of the Merchants Bank of Canada

These Bonds are a direct and primary obligation—not only on the Municipality of the Town of Wainwright, but in addition, on all arrears of Taxes of the said Town of Wainwright prior to the year 1919.

HERE'S HOW TO INVEST YOUR MONEY!

The "General Sales" plan will give you a \$100.00 Bond for the sum of \$96.00, which amount can be paid in at the Office of the Town Secretary at \$10.00 each and every month until payment is completed.

The "Special Inducement" plan will give you a \$100.00 Bond for the sum of \$96.00 paid on or before June 15th, 1921, with the Midsummer Coupon (dated June 15th, 1921) included as a bonus; thus returning to the purchaser the added value of this coupon.

There is no limit to the number of Bonds which any purchaser may subscribe for.

Lists are open NOW, and as these Bonds will in all probability appeal strongly to most investors, those desirous of procuring them should make application for same forthwith at the Office of the Town Secretary-Treasurer

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT, H. Y. PAWLING,
FEBRUARY 2nd, 1921. Secretary-Treasurer

Eat and Shop

them in the composition of class piece but it had about as much effect upon that shaggy front as if

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS RATES REASONABLE

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For Prompt Service &
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children of Today are the Parents and Citizens of Tomorrow. In Years to Come the Dominion of Canada Will be in Their Hands

My dear Boys and Girls:

I am printing two letters from my correspondents this week, as I am sure you are each interested in the writings of each other and it gives you a very good idea of what you are all doing from day to day to read these letters.

We have quite a number of Club members now, don't you think? And it seems to me that it would be possible to arrange some kind of a competition very soon in which each member may take part. Perhaps a puzzle guessing competition would be a good idea? I wonder what you think about it. However, in another couple of weeks I will announce what the next competition is to be.

I suppose you are each one looking forward to the Easter holidays; Easter eggs, little fluffy chickens and the other good things which you can make up a boy's and girl's idea of Easter tide. Well, I am going to try and make our page for Easter week a real Easter page, tell you how to color your eggs for breakfast on that day to make them look pretty; as well as tell you other things in connection with the season, so I do hope you will look forward to your page and read it very carefully when it comes out. You see, boys and girls, this is your page and I want you to remember that it is your interest and help which makes it a good page. If you have anything you would like to see on it, any stories which would like me to print, any specially interesting things which you have learned to do and about which you would like to tell the other boys and girls, do not forget that you have a whole page in your paper in which you may tell it.

I am still taking down the birthdays and have sent several cards away. If you have not yet sent in the date of your birthday do not forget to do so, as I am anxious to have them all.

With much love, hoping to have many letters from you soon.

Affectionately,
AUNT BETTY.

Address your letters "Aunt Betty," 903 McCallum-Hill Bldg., Regina, Sask.

THE KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER

South West Wind Esquire was as good as his word. He entered the Treasure Valley no more; and what was worse he had so much influence with his relations, the West Winds in general, and used it so effectively that they all adopted a similar line of conduct.

No rain fell in the valley from one year's end to the other. Though everything remained green and flourishing in the plains below, the inheritance of the three brothers was a desert. All their money was gone and they had nothing left but some curious old-fashioned pieces of gold plate.

"Suppose we turn goldsmiths," said Schwartz to Hans. "It is a good knave's trade. We can put a great deal of copper into the gold without anyone finding it out."

The thought was agreed to be

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a very good one; they hired a furnace and turned goldsmiths. But two slight circumstances affected their trade—the first that people did not approve the coppered gold; the second, that the two elder brothers, whenever they sold anything, used to leave little Gluck to mind the furnace and go and drink out the money in the ale house next door.

So they melted all their gold without making money enough to buy more and were at last reduced to one large drinking mug which an uncle had given to little Gluck, and of which he was very fond and would not have parted with for the world, though he never drank anything out of it but milk and water. The mug was a very old mug to look at. The handle was formed of two wreaths of flowing golden hair, so finely spun that it looked more like silk than metal; and these wreaths descended into and mixed with a beard and whiskers of the same exquisite workmanship, which surrounded and decorated a very fierce little face of the reddest gold imaginable right in the front of the mug, with a pair of eyes in it which seemed to command its whole circumference. When it came to the mug's turn to be made into spoons, it half broke poor little Gluck's heart; but the brothers only laughed at him, tossed the mug into the melting pot and staggered out to the ale house, leaving him to pour the gold into bars when it was all ready.

(To be continued)

LETTERS TO AUNT BETTY

Box 125 Hazenmore, Sask.,
February 18th, 1921.

Dear Aunt Betty:

We only just started taking the Aneroid Magnet about a week ago, but I have been reading the "Children's Page" ever since. I am going to send my birthday date in, it is on the 3rd of September. I will be 16 my next birthday.

Don't you think it would be nice to have a name for our page? I think it would.

I go to school with my sister and two brothers, but we have had to stay at home for quite a while now, as we have had small pox. I shall be so glad to get back to school again.

I am very fond of crochet work, also embroidery and hem-stitching.

Well, I must close now as my letter is getting too long.

With best wishes,
MOLLY MAYO.

Stony Plain, Alta.,
March 7th, 1921.

Dear Aunt Betty:

I thought I would join your Club. I see there has not been any one from Stony Plain writing so I thought I would write. I think it is a very good paper. I go to Sturges School at 2 p.m. There is a class No. 52 here. We have five teachers on the staff. My teacher's name is Miss Trimble. I am in grade six and think I will be a teacher when I get big. I will tell you about my pet if it is not to late. Who got the prize, or haven't you given it yet?

"My Pet Jerry"

We got our cat when he was a wee kitten. His name is Jerry Keenan Donaldson. When the first snow came he did not want to go out as he was afraid of it. When he is hungry he goes and sits down by his dish. We hold little bits of meat and he begs like a dog. One night a mother cat fought him and the next morning he couldn't walk. He was a year

Great Re-union of 195th Battalion to be in Regina

March 22nd

Elaborate arrangements are being made for a re-union of the members of the 195th Battalion, to take place at the Veteran Block on March 22nd at 8 p.m. Those in charge of the re-union hope that all members of the battalion will endeavor to be present, and they also desire that as many of the relatives of deceased members as possible will also come. A nominal charge is made for members and they will be entitled to bring a lady or a friend. There will be no charge made for relatives of deceased members.

It is intended that this shall be a real gathering of old comrades and their friends—of the household as it were—and there will be many an old battle fought over again and many an experience exchanged.

The 195th Battalion was essentially the City of Regina battalion, having been the only unit that was recruited entirely in the city. They carried the crest and colours of Regina.

It was recruited by Colonel Garner, who, after returning from overseas, opened offices in Regina on Feb. 9th, 1916. At that time most of the men who were military in their association and experience, had gone to the war and the recruits who were then available for enlistment were those young men who felt that it was their duty to assume the burdens of their citizenship.

By June 7th there were 1,100 men mobilized and under training and on November 10th, 1916, the battalion arrived in England. The battalion, equal in training and discipline to any which up to that date had arrived in England. After arrival overseas the battalion was broken up as reinforcements for Saskatchewan battalions which had been decimated owing to the severe fighting which prevailed at that time.

Out of 31 officers 28 got to France and held their rank, and of that number there were 17 casualties, 8 being killed. Of a total of 800 rank and file there were 503 casualties and 160 killed.

Particular significance is attached to this re-union not only on account of the endeavours which are being made to have it a real family gathering, but owing to the fact that the 195th were peculiarly associated with the City of Regina and that between four and five hundred men were active in the Saskatchewan capital.

HOW TO MAKE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Take a piece of yellow tissue paper 40 inches long and 5 inches wide; fold it in half lengthwise—that is to make a double strip—40 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide; then with a pair of scissors cut a fringe about 1 1/2 inches deep right along the strip, beginning from the folded side, not the outside edges. Hold the paper in the left hand, and with the right hand take the end of the paper and wind round and round as explained above. For the stalk take a strip of green crepe paper, 7 or 8 inches long and half an inch wide, and a piece of wire 4 1/2 inches in length. Cover the wire with the green, holding the paper in a slanting direction in the left hand and gradually turning the wire with the right hand until covered. Double up one end of the stalk for an eighth of an inch and fasten the other end of the flower head, and the flower is complete.

COULDN'T BE PRINCE WITHOUT A BAND

Heir to the Throne Meets His Frankest Little Subject at a Hospital

The Prince of Wales met the frankest little subject in the Empire when he visited the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, of which he is president.

He was conducted by Princess Louise to the cot of Reggie McKenna, aged 11, blue eyed and flaxen haired.

Taking from Reggie a top bathtub he was sailing on his lap, the Prince began:

"Well, little man, is this the Queen Elizabeth?"

"No, it isn't," said Reggie with slight scorn. "That's big enough."

"You had a dream about the Prince of Wales, didn't you, Reggie?" asked Princess Louise.

"Oh yes!" he cried delightedly. "I dreamt he came to breakfast with me. If he had come this morning he would have had cold ham. I had cold ham—it's nice," he confided.

"Well, don't you recognize the Prince here now?" pursued the Princess.

"No, I don't," returned Reggie flatly. "He ain't the Prince."

"I think I am," laughed the Prince, bending over the cot.

"How you be the Prince?" Reggie challenged, and then tri-umphantly. "There ain't no band with you!"

The Prince roared with laughter. Princess Louise brought a handkerchief to her eyes, and Reggie chuckled secretly for a space, and then—

"I say," he whispered to the Prince, "I had turkey for dinner at Christmas. And," he added darkly, "I've still got it here in my tummy."

As he was passing on to the next ward the Prince called out to Reggie:

"Goodbye, Reggie—take care of the turkey!"

"Goodbye," returned Reggie, in a tone of complete familiarity.

GEN. BOOTH'S COFFIN

General Booth, who visited Toronto some weeks ago, has always been original. He it was who invented coffin preaching. He had a coffin made to fit him, and, wrapped in a shroud, stood in it, and preached from the text, "Prepare to meet thy God."

He held meetings outside every theatre and music-hall when people were paying for admission, until the police stopped him; he paraded the streets in sackcloth, literally weeping for the sins of the world.

He is the eldest son of the founder of the Salvation Army, and was only twelve when he preached his first sermon. General Booth is 65 years of age, was married when he was 26, and has two sons and four daughters.

Buy your out-of-town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five Dollars costs three cents.



TOMMY MAKES A VISIT

"Why do you have to write compositions, Mother? I think it's terribly silly." Tommy Rankin's mother smiled and said: "Do you remember that silver-handled knife Uncle John sent you from Washington with the picture of the capitol on it?" Tommy nodded.

"But what's that got to do with writing compositions?" continued his mother, "your bringing it to me one day and saying: 'Look, Mother, this knife isn't any good. It isn't shiny like the new one. It's all brown and dull.' Then I told you that it wasn't shiny and new looking because 'it hadn't been used. I polished it for you, and, remember, you said, 'So, if I use it, it'll stay shiny.' Now, we're getting to the composition part. If you learned how to write words on paper, and that was all, why! all those words you learned would be just like the knife, all brown and dull because you never used them. But writing compositions, writing down what you think on paper, just keeps your mind that you don't have to stop and think about them when you want to use them. So it isn't terribly silly; boy lots of fun, keeping the words you know all polished by use and getting new ones, too."

Tommy bent over his paper again and his mother left him alone to write his composition. He got about half way down the page when his pen slipped and made a hole right through the paper.

"Now, I'll have to copy it all over again," thought Tommy. "Look at the big ink-spot!" His pen looked up at him and said: "Would you like to go through that hole, Tommy, like I did?"

Best very much surprised to hear his pen voice, Tommy replied, "Yes, I would."

Obedient his pen's direction, Tommy pushed through the little hole.

"They went down a long, narrow passage way. It was so dark the pen couldn't see. Presently his pen said: 'I'll leave you here. Just rap on that door to your right.'"

Tommy heard the scratching of his pen as he made his way back, and he could see the tiny gleam of light that came from the tiny hole through which they had come, but it did seem far away.

After a little bit his eyes became accustomed to the darkness and he saw the door on which he was to rap, and, becoming more curious every minute, he rapped.

Presently the door opened slowly and a little man with long whiskers confronted him.

"How do you do?" asked Tommy politely.

"Very well, thank you," answered the man, "but how little you are, to be sure! However, wait a moment."

Tommy stepped inside. What a strange place it was! There were books everywhere and desks, stools, papers, typewriters, pens and pencils. There were words everywhere printed in large letters on cardboard that hung from the ceiling. There were piles of words on chairs, in the corners, on the desks, and the little man made a dash for the door, because he had on a funny little suit all covered with letters.

"Why! What place is this?" cried Tommy.

"Oh, don't you know?" asked the little man. "This is Wordland. My name is Dictionary. I have many servants, indeed, pens, pencils, typewriters, chalk and various others who aid me in making words. Tommy looked puzzled. "Making words is my business, you know. Yes, sir. But what are you doing here?"

Tales of Our Own Country

Dealing with Matters of Interest to all Canadians—The Incomparable Resources of Our Country—The Beauty of Its Landscapes—The Possibilities of Regions Almost Unexplored.

In the early days the Little Arm Valley which enters Long Lake about a mile and a half above the present summer resort of Regina Beach, was a great feeding ground for the buffalo. In winter time they sought shelter there and fed on the side hills when the snow lay deep on the plains. In summer, however, they spread out over the prairie.

A Mighty Hunter

Sometime in the fifties there was a very redoubtable French-Canadian named St. Cyr, who was attached to the Hudson's Bay post at Touchwood Hills. He was a man of great physical strength and renowned throughout the region as a mighty hunter. One summer he was in charge of the little trading post which the great fur company maintained on the eastern shores of Long Lake, not very far from the present site of Saskatchewan Beach.

One day in the fall accompanied by a Saulteaux Indian, he took a boat, and rowing across the lake landed at the mouth of the Little Arm Valley. They proceeded up the valley for a couple of miles, shooting the ducks which were then in the year were coming in from the swamps and lakes of the far north on their way to the wintering grounds of the south.

St. Cyr was a fine shot and before the afternoon was over he had vanquished the Indian was carrying a very respectable bag of wild ducks.

An Old Bull

As they crossed the mouth of a ravine which cut into the valley bank they came upon a solitary old buffalo bull. The scars which marked his visage and sides were mute evidences of many a sanguinary conflict with others of his species. He was one of those outcasts which had been chased out of the herd by the younger and more vigorous male animals.

A Feast of Arms

He stood surveying the hunters with a bitter and misanthropic expression. Then all at once down went his head and up went his tail and he came to a stand at the charge. The Indian did not pause upon the order of his going, but beat it in the direction of a clump of trees which grew by the river bank. St. Cyr, however, was of a different mould. He had to meet a denizen of the prairie, man or beast for which he would give ground. He received the charging bull with both barrels of bird shot from his fowling piece, but it had about as much effect upon that shaggy brute as if fired at granite rock, then casting aside his gun, he awaited the attack with composure. As the bull reached him he leaped nimbly aside then running in a circle he both horns. A mighty tussle ensued. Then slowly the head of the animal was forced to the ground and St. Cyr by a mighty heave threw it off its feet. It only took a moment for him to draw his long hunting knife from the sheath which hung at his hip and plunge it into the animal's neck. When the Indian who had witnessed this remarkable scene returned to the spot the bull was quite dead and St. Cyr was calmly engaged in removing his hide.

Acocose The Hunter

Another great hunting exploit was performed at Crooked-Lakes in comparatively recent times by an Indian named Acocose. It happened, I think, some time in the 'nineties. Acocose had been down in the Moose Mountains hunting moose, and had not been successful. He had shot away all his bullets when he came upon three fine moose. He had no means of killing them and he conceived the idea of herding them where he could replenish his bullet pouch.

He was famous among all the plains people as a runner; so divesting himself of all superfluous clothing he headed the moose in the direction of Crooked Lakes and ran tirelessly and remorselessly in their tracks. Day after day they travelled northward, the man showing himself occasionally in order to head them in the desired direction. Incredible as it may appear, he eventually ran them into a little bluff on the shores of the lake, near the agency buildings of Crooked Lakes. He left them there whilst he went to the agency storehouse and obtained a new supply of bullets, then went back and killed the three of them.

This story, strange as it may seem, was well vouched for by Colonel McDonald, the agent, and other officials of the Indian Department.

Acocose was said to possess the fleetest foot on the plains and could run incredibly fast. He transmitted this quality to his son who at one time was a pupil of the old Industrial School in Regina, and who achieved considerable fame as a football player.

If I am not mistaken the elder Acocose is still alive at the Crooked Lakes Agency.

JERRY ON THE JOB—"Givney Got Half Of It"



Auction Sale

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21 Head of Horses

40 Head of Cattle

Stock and Implements

Wednesday March 30th.

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S. R. Bowerman

THE HARDWARE MAN

LOCAL NOTES

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Harry Walker on March 21st a girl.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs La France, of Gilt Edge a girl.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs A. Malone, of Vancouver, a 9½ lb girl. Congratulations.

Mrs Roy Minter, left on Monday to spend a holiday with friends in the south.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs W. Sharpe is on the sick list these days.

Over 80 couples enjoyed a real good time at the dance which was held in the Orange Hall at Gilt Edge on Friday last.

We learn that Mr Murray Pawling will be spending the Easter holidays in town.

M. D. O. Brown, left at the week end for Edmonton, where he will go "on the road" for one of the big "ladies' goods" houses.

We understand that Mr H. V. Fieldhouse is leaving for Winnipeg on business. Mrs Fieldhouse will also be visiting friends and relatives in Manitoba.

For the second time this winter some miscreant has amused himself by deliberately smashing town windows in the dark hours of the night. This time it was the post-office and W. S. Goulet who were the victims of the depredators, and as suspicions point very strongly, we would advise that a continuance of this sort of "fun" is going to cost someone very dearly indeed! "A word to the wise is sufficient"—or should be!

Mrs W. Dahlgren was a tripper to Edmonton for a few days last week.

Spring and Easter Millinery in the Wright Building Third ave.

"Scotty" Sutherland writes from Skinnet, Laing, Scotland, where he has holidayed all winter to say that he was leaving for Wainwright at the beginning of March. They all come back.

Mr Ed Turner is home again after his trip to Parry Sound, Toronto and other eastern cities.

Mr G. Rawlings was in town from Edmonton at the week end.

Owing to a runaway on Saturday, the town bread wagon suffered somewhat in the undergear, but was soon put into commission again.

The Rev. H. Wilson had as his guests at the week end, Mrs and Miss Dean who are travelling east from Seattle. We believe it is Mrs Dean's plan to return and make her home in Wainwright while her daughter will continue her journey to the "old home" at Colwyn Bay, S. Wales.

Friday next is Good Friday, and being a statutory holiday all business places will be closed. Monday next is a Dominion holiday also.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Clark, left yesterday for Toronto where they will visit friends before proceeding to their old home at Belleville Ont.

The organised boys' classes of Grace Methodist church are taking hold of the C. S. E. T. programme. They will have charge of the Sunday evening service on "Boys Sunday," April 3rd.

FRASER'S STORE NEWS

Easter Greetings. For the first time since 1913 Easter comes in March **Spring and Easter** fashions make their appearance earlier than usual and for Thursday and days following you will find **Frasers** prepared to submit for your approval the latest goods obtainable in Dress Goods, Vel-



Special For The Boys

SUITS

Get him one for **Easter** Specially priced, made from good Grey Tweed belted coat, patent knee fasteners, lined throughout with good strong lining, sizes 25 to 34 Onsale, balance of week **\$8.95**

ours, Tricotine, Gaberdine, Serge Sporting Flannels etc. In **ready-to wear** we have some nice Suits & Coats of latest Models

In **foot-wear** we are showing a wide range in Ox-fords & Pumps, High-top Kid Shoes, and Brown Calf Brogues all at lowest prices.

Rubbers for any member of the family.

For the ladies and girls our new Spring Hosiery will be a pleasant surprise both in price and quality. We have a complete assortment in Lisle, Silk Lisle, and pure Silk as well as in Cashmere and Heather Mixtures. Ask to See Them.

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CHILDREN'S 2- & 3-buckle
OVERSHOES to clear at **98¢**

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LADIES' OXFORDS; a nice
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WAINWRIGHT

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Mrs F. G. Liddle, was visiting at Clark Manor during the past week.

The W. A. of St Thomas church are holding a sale of Home cooking in the Annex Next Saturday at the hour of 2 p.m. We are sure they will receive the support which is always so readily given them.

After a honeymoon spent at Calgary and Banff, Mr and Mrs C. A. Harden (nee Nicholson) arrived home last week and are now in residence on their farm north of town.

Mr R. G. McPhie, from Edmonton, is in town for a while arranging for a new Northern Life Assurance agency.

Bill Stuart held a real successful sale on the Woods estate last week, and high prices prevailed.

Don't forget that necessary permit for your firearms. It's only 25c and will save you a lot of trouble. See Magistrate Dawson and get the "blamed old thing" anyway!

A number of Mrs. Clark's friends met at the home of Mrs W. E. Washburn on Saturday evening last when after a delightful lunch Mrs A. E. Mills on behalf of the assemblage presented Mrs Clark with a couple of pieces of exquisite Madeira embroidery.

We understand that Mrs Stanford, who is leaving for Edmonton at the week end will be making her home with relatives in the city.

After a visit with relatives and friends at her old home in the States, Mrs R. A. Snyder has now returned home.

CLASSIFIED ADVTs.

STRAYED—To 45-7-8w4 Red Steer, rising 2-yrs; branded on left hip.—Apply P. Massie, 6-4p.

LOST—Roan Yearling Steer on) Left Shoulder—Notified with white face. Branded G. Gregson Wood Wainwright farm—6-4c

FOR SALE—About 300 bushels Extra good Marquis Seed Wheat, \$2.00 per bush; Apply L. P. Hussey, Heath P. Ot Alta. 6-4p.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Roosters and Setting Eggs—Mrs J. Welch, Town, Phone 93 6-4c

FOR SALE—50 bushels "Kitchen" Wheat; grown from registered seed; guaranteed clean much heavier yield and earlier ripener than Marquis; \$2.65 per bushel.—J. G. Morton, E 20-45-6w4, Wainwright P. O. 6-4p.

Our school staff are all arranging to visit Edmonton for the Easter holidays and take in the teachers' convention while there.

Pete Bolaro, who has suffered a long spell of sickness in hospital friends at her old home in the States, Mrs R. A. Snyder has now returned home.

We are glad to know that Mrs J. Birtles is now getting along nicely after her recent illness.

A very successful whist drive was held on Friday evening last at the Ascot schoolhouse, and after a delightful lunch the large company tripped the "light fantastic" for a few hours.

Mr and Mrs W. Ketchin of Irma were spending the week end in town with their relatives.

Steve Bowerman wielded the hammer to good advantage at the Lindquist sale, and good prices were obtained for most of the stuff sold.

See Wanda Hawley in the comedy of a man-hater who starts out to reform the world and ends by having her own opinions reformed.

In honor of Mrs W. S. Clark, who left town yesterday Mrs (Dr.) Wallace and Mrs A. G. Smith entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of the former.

COAL IS CHEAPER

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